MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The suggestion for the amendment of the rule was made on the 30th November 1932 along with the recommendation about Mr. Joseph.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): Was there any justification for amending that rule with regard to forty years?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Equity and fairness.

Statement by caste of the officers in the Secretariat.

59. ***MR. K. SANKARAN** (*Kartikapalli I*): Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a caste-war statement of the number of officers (including acting clerks) in the Huzur Secretariat?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The statement is given below.

			No.
Hindus.			
1	Brahmin (Malayala)	...	1
2	Do. (others)	...	58
3	Ezhava	...	13
4	Kammala	...	2
5	Kshatriya	...	6
6	Nadar	...	1
7	Nair	...	63
8	Pulaya	...	...
9	Vellala	...	21
10	Other Depressed classes	...	5
11	Other Hindus	...	6
	Mussalman	...	9
Christians			
1	Protestant	...	7
2	Roman Catholic		
	(*a*) Latin rite	...	2
	(*b*) Syriac rite	...	5
3	Syrians		
	(*a*) Jacobite	...	12
	(*b*) Mar Thoma	...	7
4	Church of England	...	3
5	Depressed classes	...	1
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The Muttathu Kayal-Pozhichal canal.

60. ***MR. EDAVANATT S. PADMANABHA MENON** (*Shertala I*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state what steps they have taken so far in connection with the Muttathu Kayal—Pozhichal canal cutting the Aroor road near the 16th mile?

(*b*) Are the Government aware that the people are willing to surrender the sites free?

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